

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method for playing a card game comprising:
 - (a) providing a custom set of cards that has an even distribution of the following cards:
 - 10 (i) a Rock Card having an image representing a symbol for rock;
 - (ii) a Scissors Card having an image representing a symbol for scissors;
 - (iii) and a Paper Card having an image representing a symbol for scissors;
 - (b) providing a layout with an area for the cards to be placed as they are dealt to
15 the players and dealer; with additional areas for the ante and placing bets;
 - (c) a player making an ante wager to play the game;
 - (d) the player can also wager on each card;
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 - (e) a dealer dealing at least one card to each player and to himself;
 - (f) a Rock Card wins against a Paper Card;
 - 25 (g) a Paper Card wins against a Rock Card;
 - (h) a Scissors Card wins against a Paper Card.
- 30 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the player's cards are dealt face down and can be arranged before the dealers cards come out.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the player's cards can be dealt face up.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the wager on each card is paid as follows:
- (a) a win is paid even money;
 - 5 (b) a loss is collected;
 - (c) a tie has no effect on the wager.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein each player gets 3 cards and the ante bet is paid as
10 follows:
- (a) 2 out of 3 wins against the dealer's cards pays 2:1;
 - (b) 3 out of 3 wins against the dealer's cards pays 5:1;
 - 15 (c) 3 out of 3 wins, while using the same card pays 10:1;
 - (d) the ante is collected when the player has less than 2 wins.
- 20 6. The method of claim 1 wherein any number of cards can be dealt to each player.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein each card bet must be less than or equal to the ante.
- 25 8. The method of claim 1 wherein the game is represented electronically.
9. The method of claim 1 wherein the players cards are not random, but chosen by the player.
- 30 10. The method of claim 1 wherein a die is used in place of the card.
11. The method of claim 1 wherein 3 cards are dealt to each player and 3 cards are dealt to the dealer.